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Applicant: Ashkenazi et al. Docket No.: 39780-1618P2C1
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For: **SECRETED AND TRANSMEMBRANE POLYPEPTIDES AND
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING THE SAME**
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 9, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments, and consider the following arguments. This response is timely filed with a Petition for Extension of time for two months with fees.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on page **5** of this paper.

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